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PRESIDENT

Admiral T. B. Hayward, USN Chief of Naval Operations The Pentagon Washington, D. C. 20350

Dear Admiral Hayward:

Thank you for your letter of 30th May inviting me to join the CNO Executive Panel.

Having received much of my education in uniform in the Navy V12 program, during the latter part of World War II, I have felt a special obligation to the Naval Service and to the thoughtful policies of development of personnel and technology for which it has been justly renowned. If at this time I can make a contribution to the same end, it is both a privilege and the discharge of a particular debt.

I accept with pride and will do my best to work with the Panel to the extent that I can fit its meetings into my schedule.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

Vcc: Captain Patton 307 CNA 756-1258

I look forward to your 6/23 mtg. and will happing form you for during — but must return to Myc by latest shuttle. I could not remove my subside for 24 fine on this notice. Plusal advise your cody convenience subside for future motions. So I convenience subside for future motions. So I convenience time.